Mr France called up the resolutions providing for a public square in Broadway, which were read and concurred in.

Mr Spicer called up the resolution in favor of Wm C Beale and Joseph C Ramsey, which was read, and on motion of Mr Roche, laid on the table.

Mr Roche offered the following preamble and resolution, which were read and adopted:

Whereas, the wooden coverings of the apertures to numerous vaults under the footways of the streets of the city, are now, and have been for months in such a condition as to render the footways dangerous to passengers, and accidents therefrom have been of frequent occurrence, therefore,

Be it resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the High Constable be, and he is hereby directed to inform this branch, why sections 13 and 14, of ordinance No. 16, of revised ordinances, approved May 20, 1850, are not attended to by the police department.

Mr Hunt called up bill No. 17, an ordinance supplementary to revised ordinance No. 28, of 1850, which was read.

Mr France moved to postpone the ordinance to next Wednesday, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Lepson called up bill No. 30, an ordinance to open Pine Street, from Schroeder to Carlton Street, which was read and passed.

Mr Reese called up bill No. 27, an ordinance to close S. alley, which was read.

Mr Boyd moved to amend the first section, by striking out the words "Poppleton's Plat", in the 6th line, and inserting the words "the aforesaid plat".

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr Boyd, the preamble was amended, by striking out the words "Poppleton's Plat", in the 3d line, and inserting the words:

"The plat filed in the office of the Register of this city, returned by the Commissioners, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed December session, 1828."

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

Mr Roche called up the resolution adverse to the increasing of the pay of the night watch, which was read and adopted.

Mr Lepson called up bill No. 29, a supplement to the ordinance fixing the rents of the stalls in the several markets, which was read and passed.

Mr Zimmerman called up bill No. 35, an ordinance limiting the time for opening Mason alley, between Biddle street and Camel alley, which was read and passed.

On motion of Mr Lepson, bill No. 37, a supplement to an ordinance authorising the closing of Gibson Street, &c., was taken up, read by special order a second time, and passed.

Mr Reese called up bill No. 36, an ordinance to open Norris alley, &c., which was read and passed.

Mr Norwood called up the resolution authorising a fire plug at Lexington and Rock streets, which was read and adopted.

The Second Branch returned the resolutions referring certain petitions for a return of taxes paid in error, to the City Auditor; and the resolution adverse to the extension of the Lexington market, severally endorsed "concurred in".

Mr Lepson moved to take up bill No. 14, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr France:

Yeas.—Messrs. President, Spicer, Groom, Hintze, Cox, Lepson, Norwood—7.

Nays.—Messrs. France, Hunt, Boyd, Roche, Barry, Simms, Reese, Zimmerman—8.

Mr Hintze offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, that the City Counsellor be, and he is hereby requested to inform this branch, whether, under the existing title of the city to the Western Falls avenue, the Mayor and the City Council have authority to lease said avenue to any individual, or authorise such individual to erect a platform extending from the same over that portion of Jones' Falls fronting said avenue, according to the provisions of bill No. 34, entitled "an ordinance authorising Robert Carickson to erect a platform on the west side of Jones' Falls".

On motion of Mr Reese, the branch adjd till Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By Order,

Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.